

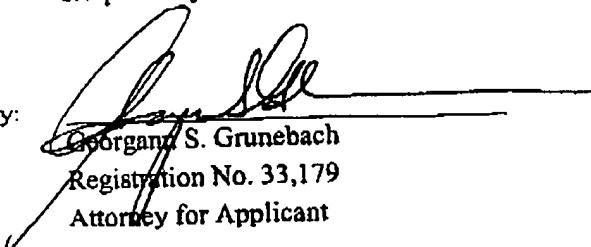
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Response to the Office Action Dated February 22, 2005**

REMARKS

The applicant has carefully considered the Office action dated February 22, 2005, and the references it cites. By way of this Response, claims 28-30 have been cancelled without prejudice to their future prosecution. Claims 1-27 were previously indicated as allowed. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

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